

# Postgraduate Year One (PGY-1) Pharmacy Practice Residency



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Since 1953, the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System (VAAHS) has provided high quality, cost-effective, tertiary care to Veterans residing in southeastern Michigan and northwestern Ohio. The main campus located in Ann Arbor serves as a teaching hospital and referral center for specialty care, operating 105 acute care beds and 40 Community Living Center (extended care) beds. Each year, the VAAHS has more than 500,000 outpatient visits and nearly 6,000 episodes of inpatient care.

Since 1994, the VAAHS offers an American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) accredited PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency program which provides residents with an exceptional opportunity to progressively develop their clinical skills and become pharmacy practice leaders. The program provides a balanced set of inpatient and outpatient learning experiences with additional opportunities in education, research, and administration. The VAAHS offers flexibility to accommodate personal and professional goals when creating the curriculum for each resident. In addition to pharmacy practice training, the pharmacy residents receive a clinical instructor appointment with the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy and have the option to participate in a teaching certificate program.

**Number of positions:** 4

**Application deadline:** January 1, 2015

**Residency start date:** July 1, 2015

**Current stipend:** \$44,672

## APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- Official pharmacy school transcript
- Submit materials via PHORCAS and participate in the ASHP Match

# VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System



## CORE ROTATIONS

- Hospital Orientation (One month)
  - Primary Care –Patient Aligned Care Team (Two months)
  - Acute Care (Two months)
  - Drug Information/Medication Safety (One month)
  - Project Month (December)
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## AVAILABLE ROTATIONS

- Endocrinology
- Geriatrics
- Outpatient Cardiology
- Oncology
- Home Based Primary Care (HBPC)
- Rheumatology
- Administration
- Pharmacy Informatics
- Pain Management
- Internal Medicine
- Inpatient Psychiatry
- Infectious Diseases
- Surgical Intensive Care Unit (SICU)
- Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU)
- Inpatient Cardiology
- Potential electives at University of Michigan (Michigan License Required)

## LONGITUDINAL EXPERIENCES

- Anticoagulation Clinic
  - Major Project (presented at the Great Lakes Pharmacy Residency Conference)
  - Continuing Education (CE) presentation
  - Journal clubs
  - Pharmacy newsletter
  - Distributive training (inpatient and outpatient, one weekend per month, compensated)
  - Teaching responsibilities
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## BENEFITS

- Health, dental, vision, and life insurance
- 10 paid federal holidays
- 13 accrued vacation/annual leave days
- 13 accrued sick days
- Professional leave to attend meetings and educational conferences
- Clinical Instructor appointment with the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy

## REQUIREMENTS

- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE accredited School of Pharmacy
  - U.S. citizenship
  - Pharmacy licensure in the US or District of Columbia by September 1 2015
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**For more information, please visit:**

<http://www.annarbor.va.gov/careers/pharmacyresidency.asp>